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Downey, J. J. Speicher,
Fairview, Wm. Tredenick.
Fairview and Union, J. S. Bowman.
Jones Mills, Lydia Horner and M. C. Meyers.
Johnstown, Albert Trent, W. Z. Replogle, Della
Ripple and W. A. Adams.
Moxham, A. Hayes and Christie Gochmour.
Masontown, Jacob DeBolt.
McKees, Ida Baker.
Meyersdale, Mrs. J. H. Knepper.
New Enterprise, Mrs. Lottie Buck and Mrs.
Jennie Keller.
Pittsburg, Henry Wise, Mrs. R. E. Darling and
Mrs. D. J. Bole.
Philadelphia, Jacob C. Cassel.
Rosedale, Wm. Benshoff.
Salisbury, M. J. Beachy.
The Pike, Mary Stuard and Pearl Kerr.
Vandergrift, S. H. Buzzard.

Moved by Brother Spanogle that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Then proceeded to organization. Chair appointed Brethren Meyers, Beachy and Buzzard as tellers. Moved by Brother Cassel that the basis for delegation be the same in Sunday-school as church convention. Motion carried. Election resulted in the following selection: moderator, Albert Trent; vice moderator, R. E. Darling; secretary, J. E. Parsons; treasurer, Dr. Kennedy.

Chair appointed the following committee:

Querirs—Mrs. M. C. Meyers, Mrs. D. J. Bole, Jacob McCartney, Jr., William Benshoff. *Tabulated Statement*—S. L. Buck, Alvin Beyers, W. Y. Replogle. *Resolutions*—John H. Knepper, W. L. Spanogle, J. R. Kellar, J. L. Bowman, J. C. Cassel.

Five minutes addresses on the subject, "What do we expect from these Conventions," responded to by Brethren Wampler, Kennedy, Replogle, Spanogle, Cassel, Bowman, Bole, Haskins and Darling.

A motion by Brother Cassel carried to the effect that the courtesies of this convention be extended to J. Allen Miller of Ashland, Ohio. A similar motion by R. Z. Replogle passed to the effect that we extend the courtesies of this convention to all Sunday-school workers of all denominations. Announcements and adjournment.

SECOND SESSION

Called to order at 7:00 P. M. by Moderator Trent. Prayer and praise service conducted by E H Smith. Brother Haskins made a motion that this session adjourn not later than 9:30 P. M. Motion carried.

S L Buck and J C Kennedy very ably discussed the subject, "Sunday-school leakage and who is responsible for it."

A very good paper was read by W Z Replogle on the subject, "Decision Day," and on motion of Brother Spanogle he was requested to have same published in the EVANGELIST.

P M Swinehart and J L Bowman ably discussed the subject, "How may the Sunday-school more successfully assist in the Temperance cause." They were followed in general discussion by Brethren O'Neil, Smith, Neilson, Kennedy and Knepper.

The following queries were discussed: How may we get a member of the church to feel that it is his duty to be an active member of the Sunday-school? by R Z Replogle. Should a superintendent review the school? by W Z Replogle. How would you determine the fitness of a Sunday-school teacher? by Dr. Kenney. Why should superintendents and other officers carefully prepare the Sunday-school lesson? by Moderator Trent. Collection. Announcements and adjournment.

Called to order at 9 A. M. by assistant moderator R E Darling. Devotional services were conducted by J L Bowman. By motion it was agreed to close this session at 11:30 A. M.

Thru the courtesy of the chair brother John H. Knepper made an earnest appeal in behalf of Brother Nicholson of California. The following resolution presented by J C Kennedy passed conven-

tion: "That the superintendents be asked to interest their respective schools for the increase of the superannuated fund."

"What are the qualifications of a successful Sunday-school superintendent." D J Bole very ably discussed the question. A paper on the foregoing subject written by Alice Harley was read by J C Cassel. Sister Harley's paper will appear in the EVANGELIST. The question was followed in general discussion by Brethren Knepper, Spanogle, Buck, Trent, Cassel, Wise, Wampler and O'Neil.

The subject, "Home Department Work," was ably presented by Albert Trent followed with five minute talks by sister Sara Cobaugh and Mrs. Walter Lake and Brethren Knepper and O'Neil.

Treasurer Kennedy made the following report: Received \$1.00 from each of the following—

Philadelphia, Johnstown, Enterprise, Vandergrift "Union", Meyersdale, Berlin, Downey, Masontown, Elk Lick, Altoona, Clover Creek, Conemaugh, Fairview, Jones Mills, Moxham, McKees, Pittsburg, The Pike, Calvary, N. J., Sergeantsville, N. J., Highland, Rosedale. Total	\$22 00
Collection	5 04
Balance from 1899	2 01
Total	\$29 05

Brother Knepper made a motion that all monies in the hands of the treasurer be paid over to the church treasurer. Motion carried.

Committee on Resolutions thru Brother Spanogle made their report as follows:

1 That our gratitude is due to our Heavenly Father for his care and protection over us, and permitting us to assemble again in annual convention.

2 That in attending these conventions we are filled with new inspirations, and thru the interchange of ideas and methods, better prepared to enter upon our respective duties as Sunday school workers.

3 That the leakages apparent in Sunday-school may be stopped by carefully selected superintendent and teachers; men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit and whose lives are consistent with their profession; active and aggressive, in this glorious work, wrestling with God for the aid of His divine spirit to guide them into all truth.

4 That the greatest and most momentous event in the lives of the children of men is their decision for God and right, and that this may be aided in special efforts put forth by the Sunday school teacher in assembling his or her class in special seasons of prayer and urging the immediate decision.

5 That the S. S. may be more successfully aided in the temperance cause by specifically, and persistently teaching the evils associated with and resulting therefrom. That partyism is no evidence in itself of total abstinence, but a consecrated heart and a ready will to exert our greatest efforts in banishing the curse from the land.

6 The qualifications of a successful S. S. teacher consists of special adaptability, integrity, consecration, spotless character and a heart full of the Holy Ghost.

7 The home department seems an essential factor in successful S. S. work. That it increases Bible study and awakens an interest in those who may be indifferent and thus reaches an element which the S. S. can not reach, as a result the S. S. increases, and the spirit of benevolence developed.

8 The thanks of the convention are tendered to the presiding officer, brother Albert Trent for his impartial administration, and the secretary Brother Parsons for his accurate reports of the proceedings, and to the choir for the excellent and inspiring music rendered, and lastly, but not least, to the brethren and sisters and good people of Conemaugh for their love and interest manifested in our splendid entertainment.

9 May the divine benediction rest upon all.

Signed, THE COMMITTEE.

Committee on Tabulated statement thru S L Buck made their report as follows:

Brethren schools, 19; Union, 4; officers, 151;

teachers, 163; scholars enrolled, 2183; average attendance, 1293; average collection per Sunday, \$26.77; scholars uniting with church during last year, 95; membership of home department, 202; Brethren literature in 20 schools; cooks in 3; 17 open 12 months; 6 part of year.

Adjourn, after approval of all minutes.

ALBERT TRENT, Moderator.
J. E. PARSONS, Secretary.

College Notes

College Hill is a very active place at present. Besides the usual school work the painters are rapidly approaching the completion of their work and the carpenters have just completed the large porch across the north end of the dormitory.

We could not ask for better weather for student life. We could enjoy such weather as this the entire college year.

Brother and Sister Keim left Saturday afternoon for Louisville, O., for a few days' visit. They expect to return Oct. 29

The student's prayer meetings are growing in interest. Last Wednesday evening there were only a few chairs that were not occupied.

The recital given Thursday evening by Mrs. Phillips and Miss Berkley was a decided success and was well attended by a large and appreciative audience.

The social following the recital was also a very enjoyable feature of the past week. Such events make college days pleasant and call up many happy memories in after years.

Professors Garber and Witter mounted their wheels Sunday afternoon and rode several miles out in the country. On the return trip, when about two or three miles from home Prof. Witter's wheel refused to be ridden and the two gentlemen entered the city on foot, arriving in time to be present at part of the young people's meeting.

The young people's meetings are attended even better than they were last year. Miss Detwiler led the meeting Sunday evening and many excellent and helpful thoughts were presented.

There is now a movement on foot to organize a Student's Volunteer Band for Home and Foreign Missions at the College. Definite steps will be taken this week and we will thereby be brought into touch with the best Colleges in America.

Ten Days at the National Capital

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York over Pennsylvania Short Lines via Washington are good for ten days' stop-over at National Capital. Fares via Washington are same as over direct Pennsylvania Line. Holders of New York tickets may also stop off ten days at Philadelphia. Write C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. A., Cleveland, O., for full particulars.